

Dear Sixth Grade Parent:

Every year the six grade Sunday School class undertakes a project that is designed to help them transition into confirmation. This project will:

- Acknowledge their status in the community as emerging leaders
- Entrust them with special responsibilities
- Give them a hands on opportunity to make an important contribution to their church community
- Encourage them to explore their own talents and abilities as well as help them develop leadership skills

This year, the sixth graders will plan and execute the final luncheon for Sunday School volunteers. This project will require approximately 12 - 15 hours of work and planning outside of Sunday School. We hope that you will support the sixth graders by encouraging them, asking them questions about the project and helping out when you are able. We ask that you plan to attend Sunday School with your sixth grader on March 21st to learn more about the project, and you are welcome to join us at any or all of our meetings/work sessions.

The following is a list of important dates and times that sixth graders should reserve to successfully complete this project both during and outside of Sunday School.

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DATE	ACTIVITY
February 14 th 10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sunday School planning session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of how to plan an event (worksheet)• Review details for February 28th luncheon• Discuss theme of hospitality in the Bible
February 27 th Time TBD	Sunday School Volunteer Mid Year Thank You Luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food preparation and cooking (optional)
February 28 th 11:30 am – 2:30 pm	Sunday School Volunteer Mid Year Thank You Luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sixth graders to assist with some preparation, decoration, serving and clean up
March 21 st 10:00 am – 11:00 am (parents are asked to attend)	Sunday School planning session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review February 28th luncheon• Begin worksheet for final luncheon• Invitation design• Menu planning and budgeting• Discuss types of service demonstrated in the Bible
March 28 th 10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sunday School planning session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete worksheet for final luncheon• Invitation design• Menu planning and budgeting• Discuss historic and modern examples who lived out the kind of service described in the Bible
April 11 th 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm (lunch will be provided)	Planning session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make and mail invitations• Tour kitchen• Review worksheet and assign tasks• Plan program (speakers, music, etc.)

April 25 th 10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sunday School planning session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review worksheet• Decide on decorations & complete program
May 15 th Time to be decided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shopping, prepping and cooking meal• Print program and stage decorations
May 16 th 10:00 am – 2:30 pm	Final Thank You Luncheon for Sunday School Volunteers